

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 31-44 are pending in the instant application. Claims 16-22 and 25-30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed herein. New claims 31-44 do not add prohibited new matter. Support for new claims 31-44 are summarized in the Table.

Claims	Support
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New claims 31-44, drawn to a method of identifying genes that are modulated by Δ FosB, are directed to the same invention as the invention elected (Group IV) in the Response to the Restriction Requirement submitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on February 21, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 31-44 be examined with claims 23 and 24 of Invention IV from which they depend.

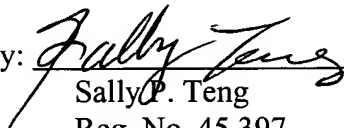
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